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- 1. Response to missing parts, including executed Declaration/power of attorney and transmittal letter (6 Pages)
- 2. Combined Declaration Power of attorney by Administrator. (1 Page)
- 3. Letters of special administration appointing Janina Sagastegui administrator for Javier Sagastegui's estate. (4 Pages)
- 4. Request for a 3 month extension of time. (1 Page)

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Enclosed herewith for the above-referenced patent applications are the following documents:

- 1. Facsimile Cover sheet (1 page)
- 2. Request for 3-month extension of time (2 pages, duplicative)
- 3. Response to Missing parts including executed declaration and power of attorney (6 pages)
- 4. Letters of special administration and a copy of the death certificate (5 pages)

Applicants hereby submit the following response to the outstanding Missing parts issued on May 18, 2004.

The enclosed documents include an executed combined declaration/power of attorney and a supplemental declaration/power of attorney signed by Janina Sagastegui as special administrator for Javier Sagastegui's estate. The enclosed Letters of special administration issued by the probate court in the county of Alameda appoint Janina Sagastegui with the administrative power to sign the combined declaration/power of attorney on behalf of her deceased husband Javier Sagastegui.

If any questions are raised through these papers, the undersigned may be reached at (650)-474-3326

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